

Social and Personal.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Waller Duval, the granddaughter of Mrs. Eliza M. Duval, of No. 301 East Franklin Street, to Mr. P. Lightfoot Worneley, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lightfoot Worneley, of No. 9 North Second Street, was celebrated June 16th in Grace Episcopal Church, Fluvanna county, the Rev. London R. Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church, this city, officiating.

Dunlap—Massie.
Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. and Mrs. Bland Massie for the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Dr. William Vernon Dunlap, of Fluvanna county, to take place Tuesday, June 28th, at noon, in Grace Church, Massie's Mill, Va.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of State Senator Massie, of Nelson county, and has many friends in Richmond, where she is most pleasantly known.

Patterson—Byers.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Byers, of the county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lela Bird, to Mr. J. Frank Patterson, of Waynesboro. The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, June 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock, in "Old Stone Church" at Fort Defiance.

Neu—Frank.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank, of No. 205 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Berdie Frank, to Mr. Albert H. Neu, of Harrisonburg. The wedding will take place on June 22d at Lehmann's Hall.

Hesser—Williams.
The Rev. and Mrs. James T. Williams have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Rev. Claude Mitchell Hesser, the ceremony to take place Wednesday afternoon, June 23d, at 5 o'clock, at Williams' home, in Romney, W. Va. Miss Williams is a most charming young lady and has many friends in Virginia, while her father was pastor of the Methodist Church in Staunton.

Winner of Dames' Medal.
Mr. Robert Henning Webb, of Suffolk, Va., who has just won his M. A. degree at the University of Virginia and been appointed instructor in Latin at that institution for the coming year, is also the winner of the Colonial Dames' prize for the best essay on colonial history, his subject being "Witchcraft in Virginia."

Mr. Webb was prepared for college at the Suffolk High school. In 1901 he was a B. A. student with first honors and a fellowship at Hampden-Sidney College, where in 1902 he took the M. A. degree. At the University of Virginia in 1903 he received the highest honor in Latin, the "senior medal," graduating in Latin and German with a fellowship, and in 1904 graduation in Greek, English literature and French, with the master's degree.

The Colonial Dames' prize is one hundred dollars and carries high honors with it.

Miss Mitchell at West End.
Miss Doan Mitchell, the sweet singer of Grove Avenue Baptist church, who gave to pupils of West End school a rich treat last Friday evening.

Miss Mitchell came to the school and sang several beautiful numbers before about five hundred persons. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide With Me," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "How Gentley, Sweet Africa," "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "The Swanee River." The children were delighted with Miss Mitchell's singing.

Mrs. Albert Ritchie here.
The Baltimore Sun of June 17th says: Mrs. Albert Ritchie is in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Ritchie, before her marriage to the late Judge Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore, was the famous Richmond and Virginia beauty, a brilliant White Sulphur Springs belle, and was considered one of the loveliest women in the South. Mrs. Ritchie is the sister of Mr. John Lottier and of Messrs. H. L. and J. Caskey Cabell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne James, of Baltimore, are at No. 215 East Franklin Street. Mr. James is in charge of engineering work on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in the vicinity of Richmond.

Personal Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley Walker, little daughter and nurse left yesterday for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will occupy their cottage until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford and family have gone to Bennington Center, Vermont, for the summer. Mrs. Munford will go from Bennington to Harvard for the graduation exercises, when her nephew, Mr. Russell Bowie, will take his M. A. degree.

The moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church has been postponed because of the rain. The next date is good for a date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillis will summer at Commodore Gillis' cottage, in the Catskills. "They will not leave Richmond until about August."

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hancock and family have gone to Bon Air, where they will be with Mrs. Percy Montague, in the Crenshaw cottage. Mrs. Montague's pleasant household also includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Woodson and Miss Frances Woodson.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 214.

THE TIGER.

BY BLAKE.

William Blake was born in London, November 28, 1757; died there August 12, 1827. He was the son of a hosier. When 14 years old he was apprenticed to an engraver, made drawings and engravings for a livelihood, took for a wife a woman who could neither read nor write, taught her until she became a useful artist, and was very happy with her during the 45 years of their wedded life. In 1788, in order to illustrate his own poems, he invented a color engraving process, which he believed was revealed to him by Joseph, one of his fancies was to call up from the dead, as it were, spirits and paint their portraits. In that way he produced "The Man Who Built the Pyramids" and "Nehemiah's Wall." Some of his poems are so vivid and so vividly described that they give the impression that he was half mad. Speaking of him as an artist, Flaxman said: "The time will come when the finest of Blake's designs will be as much sought for and treasured up as those of Michael Angelo."



TIGER! Tiger! burning bright,
In the forests of the night;
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies
Burned the fire of thine eyes?
On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand dare seize the fire?

And that shoulder, and what art,
Could twist the sinews of thine heart?
And when thy heart began to beat,
What dread hand? and what dread feet?

What the hammer, what the chain?
In what furnace was thy brain?
What the anvil? what dread grasp
Dare its deadly terrors clasp?

When the stars threw down their spears,
And watered heaven with their tears,
Did he smile his work to see?
Did he, who made the Lamb, make thee?

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William Blake

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

who has been very ill in Richmond, left Wednesday for home, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Mattie Treadway, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nannie Treadway, of South Boston, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Treadway, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. Scriven, of Savannah, Ga., a near relative of the noted Confederate, Admiral Buchanan, who commanded the ram Tennessee in the battle of Mobile Bay, and had a leg shot off there, is the guest of Mrs. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va.

Miss Mattie Duncan Welsiger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Randolph Welsiger, of Powhatan, will be married to Mr. Edward Jackson, of Westmoreland county, on June 23d, in Grace Episcopal Church, Powhatan.

The highest honors ever awarded by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have been awarded Mr. J. Thompson Neely, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Neely, of Portsmouth, and a member of this year's post-graduate class.

Dr. Harry Wall, of Winchester, an M. D. in the class of 1904 at the University of Virginia, will coach the baseball team of the University College of Medicine.

Mr. Albert Johnson, the son of Mr. John T. Johnson, of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. Lynn Armstrong, the son of A. J. Armstrong, of Culpeper, have been appointed as cadets to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, by Congressman Riker, of Virginia.

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In the Philippines. The order will take effect next December.

SMART SET AT RACES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 17.—Society did itself proud when it turned out in coaching and automobile parties to witness the race of the Grey and Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay. The going was something magnificent, and the interest was unusually lively.

Irish Lad lost the day and Hermis broke the record and broke hearts and purses besides, but society drank its champagne and ate its pale de coco gras and was satisfied.

The news comes from Switzerland that Mrs. K. Vanderbilt, who is leaving that country with her wife and a party of American friends, was compelled recently to dine at the village inn of Carrouge, a small town on the road to Caumaine, while her automobile fire was being repaired.

A novel experience proved very agreeable to Mrs. Vanderbilt and her friends, who enjoyed the wild strawberries which were served to them.

The wedding of Miss Anna Thayer was married to Mr. William S. Patton, of Velleury, the old-fashioned rustic, was lavishly twined with smiles and pink orchids. The bride was resplendent in duchesse satin and three point lace. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white orchids.

Her bridesmaids were extremely picturesque in pink tulle frocks, with pink chiffon tails garlanded with roses and lilies.

The bride's only ornament was a superb emerald and diamond pendant given her by the groom.

Newport society is occupying itself in noting the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Byers are spending the honeymoon in their Newport villa, are disposing of their time.

The young couple are expected to receive and the quite happy to ride, drive and do just as they please.

GOVERNOR AWAY.

To Make Speeches and Return to the City Monday.

Governor Montague left yesterday for Norfolk, where last night he spoke at the 100th commencement of the Norfolk Academy.

He will address the State Bankers' Association at Old Point to-day, and will return here on Monday. It is expected that His Excellency will be quite busy between now and the meeting of the St. Louis Convention, as in the meanwhile he will have his offices removed and get his affairs in good shape.

The Governor will probably go to the great Exposition while away.

TABACCO MARKET.

Week Was Uneventful One, But Prices Continue Good.

An uneventful week on the tobacco market closed yesterday. Receipts have been light, the brokers very indifferent, and the offerings on "Change" comparatively small. Prices, however, have held up in fine style.

Shelburne's Warehouse sold about one hundred packages on "Change" during the week. One lot of Carolina tobacco, belonging to Charles Martin, brought an average of \$23.50. The packages sold as follows: No. 1, \$27; No. 2, \$25.50; No. 3, \$25; No. 4, \$22.50; No. 5, \$21.

CHEATHAM WAS FINED.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET WAS OF LITTLE INTEREST YESTERDAY.

Justice John had a short docket yesterday morning, with only a case or two worth mentioning. The case of J. D. Cheatham, the young man charged with reprehensible conduct toward some ladies, was fined \$50 and put under security for six months.

The two young men, Hutzler and Eacho, who engaged a little set to at the Southern depot on Wednesday night, were each assessed \$5 and costs. There were no marks of violence on either of them.

The other cases were mere drunks and slight disorders. Each was attended to in the usual way.

Big Tobacco Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., June 17.—South Boston market has sold more tobacco this year than ever before. The largest sales ever made within nine and one-half months have been made here.

Already fifteen million two hundred thousand pounds have been sold and there are still more to be sold. The market is expected to reach the seven-million mark.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated. "Adv."

novi had not come off so badly. He had the larger half of the men by his side. He had all the finest crop the year, for he had had to reckon with high losses.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
AMONG THORNS.

"We suit our hearts up nowadays. Like some old music-box that plays 'Unfashionable airs.'"

Sir John Meredith was sitting stiffly in a straight-backed chair by his library fire. In his young days men didn't loll in deep chairs, with their knees higher than their heads. There were no such chairs in this library, just as there was no afternoon tea except for ladies.

Sir John Meredith was distressed to observe a great many signs of the degeneration of manhood—which he attributed to the indulgence in afternoon tea. Sir John had lately noticed another degeneration, namely, in the quality of the London press. So serious was this falling off that he had taken to a lamp in the evening, when lamp stood on the table at his elbow.

Some months earlier—that is to say, about six months after Jack's departure—Sir John had called casually upon an optician. He stood upright by the counter, and frowned down on a mild-looking man who wore the strongest spectacles made, as if in advertisement of his own wares.

"They tell me," he said, "that you opticians make glasses now which are calculated to save the sight in old age."

"Yes, sir," replied the optician, with wringing white fingers. "We make a special study of the eye, and endeavor to save the sight to store it up, as it were, in a middle life, for use in old age. You see, sir, the pupil of the eye—"

Sir John held up a warning hand. "The pupil of the eye is your business, and I understand that as an optician you should not say anything about it."

"Just give me some glasses to suit my sight, and don't worry me with the pupil of the eye."

He turned towards the door, threw back his shoulders, and waited.

"Spectacles, sir?" cried Sir John. "No, sir. Spectacles are damned. I was paid a good deal for them."

And these eyes-glasses were affixed to the bridge of Sir John Meredith's nose, as he sat rather stiffly in the straight-backed chair.

He was reading a scientific book which society had been pleased to read, mark, and learn, without inwardly digesting, as the way of society with books.

Sir John read a good deal—he had read more, lately, perhaps, since entertainments and evening parties had fallen off so lamentably—and he made a point of

June Bargain Specials

Throughout the Stocks Make To-Day a Long-to-Be-Remembered Bargain Saturday.

Never have the unequalled Appareling Opportunities of this Great Outfitting Establishment shown so lustroously and self-demonstrative as to-day. Every department fairly bristles with unparalleled Bargain Offerings that must appeal to every discerning Buyer at sight, the universally recognized High Quality Standards of everything sold here lending astounding bargain import to such remarkably low price charges.

\$7.50

THE JUNE BARGAIN SPECIAL. CUT PRICE OF REGULAR \$13.50. AND \$13.50 SUITS—Strictly pure wool Navy Blue Serges, absolutely fadeless color, and elegant fancy overalls, Tweeds and Cheviots in stylish mixtures and overalls; also choice two-piece Outing Suits of splendid quality Wool Crashes, Tweeds and Worsted—Suits which have been peerless values and ready sellers at \$12 and \$13.50—to clear the broken lines, cut to.....\$7.50

\$10.00

THE JUNE BARGAIN SPECIAL. CUT PRICE OF REGULAR \$15 AND \$15.50 SUITS—High-grade Imported Worsted, Tweeds and Cassimeres in swell pattern effects of broken plaids and mixtures; also elegant Blue Serges and Black Unfinished Worsted—also fine quality Summer Outing Suits of French Flannels, Scotch Homespun Tweeds and Worsted—All cut in the very swiftest Bling, or Double-Breasted styles and superbly tailored—actual \$15.00 and \$15.50 grades—to clear the broken lines, cut to.....\$10.00

\$15.00

THE JUNE BARGAIN SPECIAL. PRICE OF MEN'S SWELLEST FASHION SUITS, the very cream and most select fabrics from the recent enormous wooden deal at manufacturing headquarters—finest quality Imported Worsted, Tweeds and Scotch in nobilit and exclusive fancy patterns or navy blues and blacks—all strictly hand-tailored in the very swiftest fashion—Double or Single-Breasted Sack styles and in every respect equal to costliest made-to-order garments—They would be \$22.50 and \$25 under ordinary trading conditions—through benefits of the under value purchase of the fabrics and trimmings—only.....\$15.00

\$12.50

THE JUNE BARGAIN SPECIAL. CUT PRICE OF REGULAR \$18 AND \$20 SUITS—All hand tailored, of very costly English Worsted, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, in select pattern mixtures, overalls and broken effects, as well as solid blacks and blues—deliciously made-to-order garments in every point of style, workmanship, fabrics and trimmings and represent the best selling numbers of regular \$18 and \$20 grades—to clear the broken lines, cut to.....\$12.50

June Clearance Specials in the Boys' Department.

A Bargain Event Which Will Again Flood This Department With Overwhelming Crowds.

Unrestricted choice of Suits that were \$4 and \$4.50, including Navy Blue Serge Suits in all shapes, Double Breasted Suits, Sailor Norfolk, Plain Norfolk, Eton Collar Blouse Suits, Buster Brown Suits—positively \$4 and \$4.50 values—choice.....

Unrestricted choice of High-Grade Suits that were \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, including Staple Blue Serges, Black Unfinished Worsted, as well as Novelty Plaids and Mixtures—Every conceivable shape, in all the latest novelties—positively not a ticket charged—Every garment \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50 value—choice.....

The fault is all your own if you miss this wonderful Bargain opportunity awaiting you in the Boys' Department.

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WILL PROBABLY GO ON GRACE STREET

Capital Offices Being Secured for the Repairing Period.

Much interest has been felt for a long time as to the probable location of the offices of Governor Montague and other Capitol officials during the period in which the repairs and renovation of the Capitol will be in progress, and the Governor and others have found great difficulty in securing suitable quarters.

One of the latest places considered by His Excellency is the Rosenbaum house on Grace Street, between Sixth and Seventh, and it is likely that this will be finally decided upon, and the contract closed in a few days. The building is a roomy one, and contains ample quarters for the offices of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth, who desires to be in close touch with one another. This house is on the square with the

Westmoreland Club and seventh Street Church, and is on the same side of the street.

The offices will be moved as soon as the contract is closed, as work will shortly begin on the Capitol building. It is quite certain that Colonel Richardson will secure quarters in the City Hall.

The Vacation Habit.

I have never been the advocate of what some in term "the vacation habit." I think it is the outgrowth of abnormal or distorted business methods.—Russell Sage, in "The Independent."

We do not grudge you, Russell Sage, your stocks and bonds and railroad shares. Your money-grubbing, sordid life. And strange delight in business cares.

The hours confined at office desk. Have been to you life's only bliss. You cannot see through mists of eyes. A higher destiny than this.

But leave to us the modest prize. A year of faithful service yields—The two weeks' touch with God's green things. The breath of life from country fields. —TOWN TOPICS.

Truthful Figures.

The electric railroads last year carried three times the population of the world.

keeping up with the mental progress of the age.

His eyebrows were drawn down, as if the process of storing up eyesight for his old age was somewhat laborious. At times he turned and glanced over his shoulder impatiently at the lamp.

The room was very still in its solid, old-fashioned luxury. Although it was June, a small wood-fire burned in the grate, and the hiss of a piece of damp bark was the only sound within the four walls. From without, through the thick curtains, came at intervals the rumble of distant wheels. But it was just between times, and the fashionable world was at its dinner. Sir John had finished his, not because he dined earlier than the rest of the world—he could not have done that—but because a man dining himself, with a waiter and a footman to wait upon him, does not take very long over his meals.

He was in full evening dress, of course, built up by his tailor, bewigged, perfumed, and cunningly aided by toilet-table deceptions.

At times his weary old eyes wandered from the printed page to the smoldering fire, where a whole volume seemed to be written—told long to read. There, he would pull himself together, glance at the lamp, readjust the eye-glasses, and plunge resolutely into the book. He did not always read scientific books. He had a taste for travel and adventure—the Arctic regions, Asia, Siberia, and Africa—but Africa was all locked away in a lower drawer of the writing-table. He did not care for the servants to meddle with his books, he told himself. He did not tell anybody that he did not care to let the servants see him reading his books of travel in Africa.

There was nothing dismal or lonely about this old man, sitting in evening dress in a high-backed chair, stiffly reading a scientific book of the modern, cheap science (not written for the servants, but to step in when the brain is weary of novels and afraid of communicating with itself. Oh no! A gentleman need never be dull. He has his necessary occupations. If he is a man of intellect he need never be idle. It is an occupation to keep up with the times.

Sometimes after dinner, while drinking his perfectly-made black coffee, Sir John would idly turn over the invitation cards on the mantel-piece—the carriage was always in readiness—but of late the invitations had not proved very tempting. There was no doubt that society was not what it used to be. The summer was not what it used to be, either. The evenings were so profoundly cold. So he often stayed at home and read a book.

(To be Continued To-Morrow.)

Hadn't Heard It.

Along with the unusual number of calls this year comes a short catalogue for Virginia.—Newport News Press.

SPECIAL NOTICE C. & O. SUNDAY OUTINGS

Commencing Next Sunday, June 19th, Newport News passengers returning will leave Newport News 8:10 P. M., instead of 5:25 P. M. Nine and a half hours at Newport News. \$1.00 Round Trip. Every Sunday.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ROUTE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, IS VIA THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY THROUGH THE "LAND OF THE SKY," FROM RICHMOND TO ST. LOUIS WITHOUT A CHANGE OF TRAINS.

The Southern Railway has on sale at Richmond, and all stations on its lines, very low rate excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo., account the World's Fair. These tickets embrace stop over privileges between Salisbury and Morristown, which includes the famous mountain section of Western North Carolina. Asheville, Hot Springs and "The Land of the Sky." Elegant day coaches, through Pullmans, and dining car service of the highest standard of excellence.

COACH EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY IN JUNE VIA C. & O. ROUTE.

On each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June the Chesapeake and Ohio will sell special ten day coach excursion tickets to St. Louis at \$11 round trip.

Fast vestibuled trains leave Richmond 2:00 P. M. and 10:50 P. M. Tickets to St. Louis and return, good for fifteen days, \$21.00; sixty days, \$26, and season tickets, \$31.50.

Shortest, quickest and best route with thorough accommodations.

WEEK END EXCURSION RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY, OHLIN FARE VIA THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO CINCINNATI, CLAKESVILLE, BUFFALO, LITLHIA SPRINGS AND INTER-MEDIATE STATIONS.

Tickets on sale Saturday of each week, good returning until Monday following date of sale.

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